R75-12 75-22

February 18, 1975

Mr. Albert M. Goldberg Attorney at Law 1700 North 23rd Avenue P. O. Box 6786 Phoenix, Arizona 85005

Re: Arizona Revised Statutes Sections 34-211, et seq.

Dear Mr. Goldberg:

Thank you for your letter of January 27.

I am sorry to inform you that the Attorney General is prohibited by law from responding to your request. Arizona Revised Statutes Sec. 41-193 only authorizes the Attorney General to render opinions to the Legislature, or either House thereof, any public officer of the State, or a County Attorney.

We realize that your request for an opinion arises from a legitimate concern, but we simply have no right to give you such an opinion. Frankly, even if we did issue an opinion, it would have no legal value since we would have no legal authority to issue it.

Sincerely,

BRUCE E. BABBITT
The Attorney General

MICHAEL M. SOPHY Special Assistant Attorney General

MMS:gs